

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 18307

Application 26150 of HI-HEAD HYDRO, INC

2800 AUDREY LANE, BISHOP, CALIFORNIA 93514

filed on DECEMBER 20, 1979, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

PIUTE CREEK

UNNAMED STREAM THENCE

OWENS RIVER THENCE

OWENS LAKE

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
NORTH 1,300 FEET AND WEST 300 FEET FROM SE CORNER OF SECTION 13	SE1/4 OF SE1/4	13	5s	33E	MD

County of MONO

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
POWER	SW1/4 OF SW1/4	15	5s	33E	MD	

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 3 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND TO BE DIVERTED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

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6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (000006)

7. Actual construction work shall begin on or before two years from date of permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked.

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8. Said construction work shall be completed on or before DECEMBER 1, 1984.

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9. Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before DECEMBER 1, 1985.

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10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued.

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11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

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12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

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13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

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14. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 5946, THIS PERMIT IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5937 OF THE FISH AND GAME CODE.

(0140066)

15. WATER DIVERTED UNDER THIS PERMIT IS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USES AND IS TO BE RELEASED TO PIUTE CREEK WITHIN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SECTION 15, T5S, R33E, MDB&M.

(0000111)

16. APPLICANT SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THREE WILDLIFE WATERING DEVICES EVENLY SPACED BETWEEN THE DIVERSION POINT AND GENERATING FACILITY TO MAINTAIN RESIDENT WILDLIFE POPULATIONS IN THE AREA.

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17. THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO ALL FUTURE UPSTREAM APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE WITHIN THE PIUTE CREEK WATERSHED.

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This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code.

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: JULY 20 1981

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Raymond Wash
CHIEF, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS